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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, EAGR,VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN SUGAR QUOTA

REF: CARACAS 2540, 2585

1. TEXT OF SCHACHT LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, MAJOR PURPOSE OF SUGAR ACT IS TO AS-  
SURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF SUGAR TO U.S. CONSUMERS. COMMIT-  
TEE MEMBERS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE RECENTLY VISITED VENEZUELA,  
ARE FULLY AWARE OF SEVERITY OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND FACT  
THAT VENEZUELAN SHORTFALLS IN 1973 AND 1974 WERE DUE TO  
FORCE MAJEURE. NEVERTHELESS, MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FEEL  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIGN QUOTAS TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHO  
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HAVE PERFECT RECORD OF MEETING QUOTAS AND HAVE SUPPLIED U.S.

DURING CURRENT TIGHT SUPPLY PERIOD. THUS, IN SUM, THERE IS SYMPATHY FOR VENEZUELAN CASE BUT ALSO DESIRE TO REWARD MOST RELIABLE SUPPLIERS. AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING LEGISLATION HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED FOREIGN QUOTA ALLOCATIONS IN DETAIL, BUT WILL PRESUMABLY DO SO IN NEAR FUTURE. DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO SUPPORT RETENTION OF QUOTA FOR VENEZUELA BUT WE CANNOT ASSUME THAT CONGRESS WILL AGREE.

3. WE SUGGEST YOU REPLY TO SCHACHT THAT DEPARTMENT HAS TRANSMITTED TEXT OF HIS LETTER TO HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND IS SUPPORTING RETENTION OF QUOTA. YOU SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT CONGRESS WILL AGREE.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING VENEZUELAN REQUEST. RUSH

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